

CHAPTER 48-04-03 INFECTIOUS FOOTROT OF SHEEP

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48-04-03-01. Definitions.

1. "Infectious footrot of sheep" means that infectious process caused by the bacteria fusobacterium necrophorum and bacteroides nodosus.
2. "Sheep" means female and male sheep (including neutered) of all ages.
3. "Quarantined feedlot" means that dry lot facility used for the maintaining or feeding of sheep, including those that are of unknown origin or that originate from a quarantined flock.

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48-04-03-02. Quarantined feedlot requirements.

1. A written application to operate a quarantined feedlot must be made to the North Dakota board of animal health, along with the first year license fee of fifty dollars.
2. An agent of the board must make an inspection of the facility to determine eligibility for licensure.
3. If a license is granted, licenses are granted on a yearly basis and an annual license fee of fifty dollars is due prior to license expiration date.
4. Imported sheep going into the quarantined feedlot must meet the same requirements as all sheep imported for other purposes, with the exception of the footrot inspection requirement.
5. All sheep sold out of the quarantined feedlot must go directly to slaughter or to another quarantined feedlot and all must be sold under permit only.
6. Death losses and signs of infectious footrot must be reported to the board on a monthly basis. Verification of death losses may be required.
7. Dry lot feeding only is permitted. No grazing is allowed.

8. The quarantined feedlot must be at least one-half mile [0.80 kilometers] from other location where sheep or goats are maintained, unless that location is another quarantined feedlot.
9. The quarantined feedlot must be of such construction that the possibility of sheep escaping from the premises is unlikely.

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48-04-03-03. License revocation. The state veterinarian is authorized to revoke any license of a quarantined sheep feedlot if the owner fails to cooperate or violates this chapter. Any licensee whose license has been revoked must appear before the board offering reasons why the license should be reinstated before any license can be considered for reinstatement.

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